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REMARKS

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1. On 2 and 3 December, the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde was occupied by about 1,500 tank troopers, about 300 artillery men and 200 to 300 motorcycle riflemen. 25X1

2. transit traffic discontinued to the barracks installation in Bad Freienwalde on 15 November the installation was apparently only occupied by the permanent occupation prior to 25 November. 25X1
- On 6 November, about 1,200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including 60 wearing blue epaulets were entrained and deported toward Frankfurt/Oder, while 1,100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained on 9 November and about 1,000 soldiers including 850 wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 100 wearing blue epaulets and 50 wearing crimson epaulets were entrained on 12 November. The soldiers arrived in small and large groups. On 6 November two groups of 150 soldiers and one of 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Groups of 150 and 250 soldiers seen on 10 November had red-bordered black epaulets. One hundred soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen on 11 November. Two groups of 400 and 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed on 12 November and 100 and 120 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen on 13 November. 25X1

3. On 5 December, the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde was occupied to capacity. The soldiers seen there wore red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1

1. Comment. The information contained in paragraph 1 of the present report again underestimates the occupation strength. The installation is apparently still occupied by units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div as indicated in the last report 25X1
- report also indicated a processing center for discharges of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in Bad Freienwalde. 25X1

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Other information indicated that the shipments of discharges to the U.S.C.R. terminated on about 20 November.



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